

1. A method of authentication in a telemetry system, said method comprising:
 transmitting, by each of a plurality of transmitters, transmissions intermittently at time intervals and
 at a plurality of frequencies independently of any receiver of said transmissions, and
 holding, by a receiver, simultaneously for each of said plurality of transmitters, data indicative of an
 expected frequency and an expected time of at least one future transmission, and
 discriminating transmissions based at least in part on at least one of (a) an expected and an actual
 transmission frequency and (b) an expected and an actual transmission time.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said receiver determines authenticity of transmissions based at
 least in part on said discriminating.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein each of said plurality of transmitters encrypts data for
 transmission, and said receiver decrypts received data.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein each of said plurality of transmitters changes encryption key for
 each of a plurality of transmissions.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein, for each transmitter, said encryption key is determined based on
 at least one of (a) frequency hopping and (b) time hopping of said each transmitter.

6. The method of claim 3 wherein said transmitter performs modification of at least a portion of
 said data for transmission with a modifier that is varied for each of a plurality of transmissions.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein, for each transmitter, said modifier is based on at least one of (a)
 frequency hopping and (b) time hopping of said each transmitter.

8. A receiver for authenticating telemetry transmissions, said receiver comprising:
 logic for holding, simultaneously for each plurality of transmissions, data indicative of an expected
 time and an expected frequency of at least one future transmission, wherein each said plurality of
 transmissions is transmitted by a different one of a plurality of transmitters, wherein each of said plurality of
 transmitters is for transmitting transmissions intermittently at time intervals and at a plurality of frequencies
 independently of any equipment that is capable of receiving any of said transmissions from any of said
 plurality of transmitters, and

circuitry for receiving said transmissions;

wherein said receiver is for discriminating transmissions based at least in part on at least one of
 (a) an expected and an actual transmission frequency and (b) an expected and an actual transmission
 time.

9. The receiver of claim 8 wherein said receiver is for determining authenticity of transmissions
 based at least in part on said discriminating.

1 **19.** The transmitter of claim 18 wherein said modifier is determined based, at least in part, on said
2 data indicative of at least one of (a) frequency and (b) time of at least one future transmission.

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